

NPIC/R-1399/63

July 1963

PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

IPIR  
BRASS KNOB MISSION 3668  
20 JULY 1963

OPS FILES



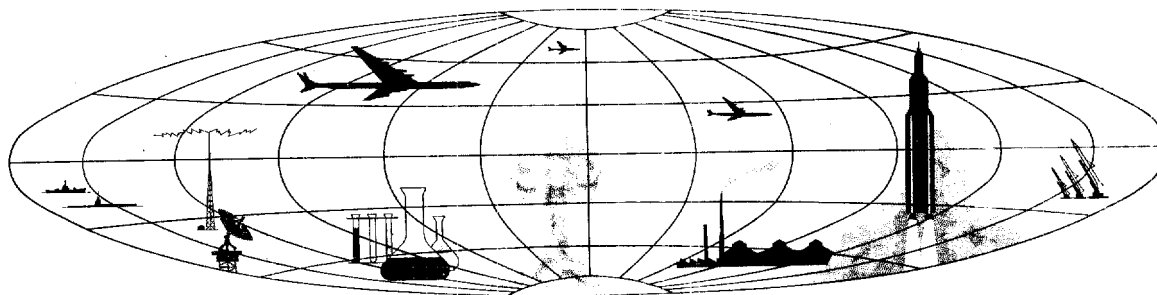
CIA



DIA

DOCUMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
NO CHANGE IN CLASS. ☐  
☐ DECLASSIFIED  
CLASS. CHANGED TO: TS S C  
NEXT REVIEW DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
AUTH: HR 70-2  
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ REVIEWER: 037169

NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER



WARNING

This document contains information affecting the national defense of the United States, within the meaning of Title 18, sections 793 and 794, of the U.S. Code, as amended. Its transmission or revelation of its contents to or receipt by an unauthorized person is prohibited by law.

SECRET

NPIC/R 1399/63

NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER

IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3668, DATED 20 JULY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W

TWO LAUNCHERS AND 3 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

CHAMBAS SAM SITE 2213N 07853W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 10 PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 6 OTHER VEHICLES, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA WITH 6 VANS OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

DELEITE SAM SITE 2259N 08045W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVIEWED LAUNCHERS, A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION, ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, AND A GUIDANCE REVETMENT WITH RADAR AND 4 VANS.

25X1D

25X1A

CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2122N 07750W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 8 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS, APPROXIMATELY 15 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH 4 VANS AND RADAR OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

SECRET

SECRET

Approved For Release 2000/04/14 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000700020008-9

NPIC/R 1399/63

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

CAMPO FLORIDO CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE-CONTROL AREA OBSERVED.  
HAZE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 11 FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE LIAISON OBSERVED  
IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CRATE AND ONE LIAISON.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 HOUND/HARE.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 PROBABLE BRITANNIA, ONE PROBABLE COOT, 4  
CRATE, 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 C-54, 4 C-46, ONE LODESTAR  
AND ONE LIAISON.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

SECRET

SECRET

Approved For Release 2000/04/14 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000700020008-9

NPIC/R 1399/63  
25X1A

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- AT LEAST 17 HOUND.  
SCATTERED CLOUDS AND HAZE PRECLUDE FURTHER  
INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT AND NAVAL AIR STATION 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- AT LEAST 5 PROBABLE KOMAR-CLASS PGMG AND  
ONE PROBABLE FREIGHTER.  
HAZE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- 3 POSSIBLE FREIGHTERS.  
HEAVY HAZE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- ONE PROBABLE TANKER AND ONE COASTAL  
FREIGHTER.  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

SECRET

SECRET

Approved For Release 2000/04/14 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000700020008-9

NPIC/R 1399/63

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED]

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS (ONE WITH BOOMS ACTIVE AND BARGES ALONGSIDE) ANCHORED 6 NM SOUTH OF PORT.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 4 LARGE FREIGHTERS.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

SECRET

SECRET

Approved For Release 2000/04/14 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000700020008-9

NPIC/R 1399/63

25X1A

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 2 KRONSTADT-CLASS PC, 3 PCE, ONE PF, ONE  
PROBABLE PF, ONE PT, 20 LARGE FREIGHTERS, ONE LARGE  
TANKER, AND 11 COASTAL FREIGHTERS.

25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A

LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

AT LEAST 18 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1 2121N 07751W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NINETEEN ELECTRONIC VANS AND 38 OTHER VEHICLES  
OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2221N 07957W

ELEVEN TANKS/SP GUNS AND 8 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
AT LEAST 10 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

SECRET

SECRET

Approved For Release 2000/04/14 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000700020008-9

NPIC/R 1399/63  
25X1A

MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

25X1D

APPROXIMATELY 29 LOWBOY TRAILERS OBSERVED.  
HAZE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1A

CANTEL, MILITARY CAMP 2302N 08119W

25X1D

FIFTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1A

LOMAS TETAS DE MANAGUA, TANK PARK 2258N 08219W

25X1D

APPROXIMATELY 18 TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.  
HAZE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

TRINIDAD AREA, POSS MIL HEADQUARTERS 2150N 07953W

25X1D

NO VEHICLES OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

ALTAGRACIA, MILITARY AREA 2124N 07742W

25X1D

NINE TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

GUANABANA, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08132W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
THIRTY-TWO VEHICLES AND 18 FA PIECES OBSERVED.

LIMONAR, TANK TRAINING AREA 2254N 08122W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO TANKS OR VEHICLES OBSERVED.

SECRET



SECRET

Approved For Release 2000/04/14 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000700020008-9

NPIC/R 1399/63

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

GUANABANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08134W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NINE TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

CEIBA MOCHA, MILITARY AREA 2257N 08143W

AT LEAST 9 VEHICLES OBSERVED.  
SCATTERED CLOUDS AND HAZE PRECLUDE FURTHER  
INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

MINAS, MILITARY CAMP 2127N 07734W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
SIXTEEN VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

GUAYABAL MILITARY AREA 2254N 08237W

THIRTY-ONE VEHICLES, 15 POSSIBLE FA PIECES, AND 4  
POSSIBLE AAA PIECES OBSERVED.  
HAZE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2224N 07953W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. FOUR VAN TRUCKS  
OBSERVED.  
AIRCRAFT -- ONE HOUND OBSERVED IN HOSPITAL AREA.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

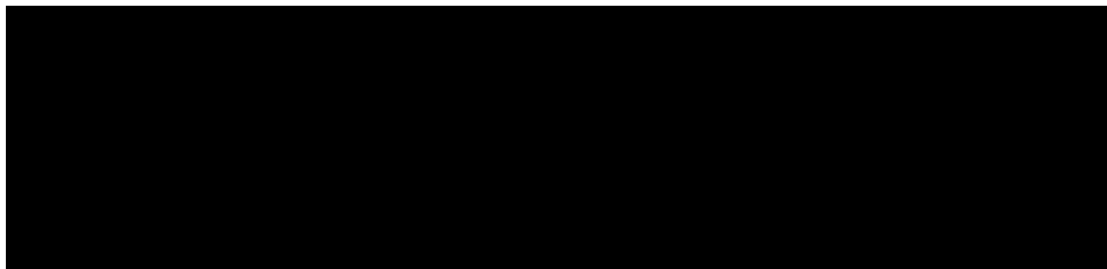
SECRET

SECRET

NPIC/R 1399/63

25X1D

25X1A



-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE  
SINCE LAST COVERAGE---

25X1A

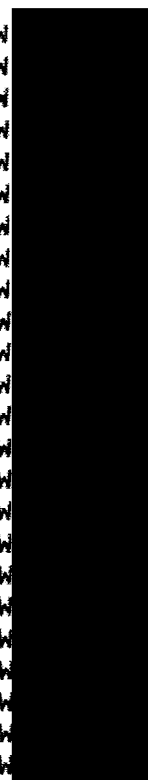
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W
TRINIDAD AIRFIELD	2147N 07959W
MATANZAS LANDING BEACH	2301N 08126W
VARADERO LANDING BEACH	2308N 08118W
CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH	2202N 08036W



THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

25X1A

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N 08001W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W
TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES	2303N 08207W
CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE	2202N 08024W
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE	2251N 08005W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2257N 08221W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE	2142N 07850W
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2236N 08005W
MANAGUA SAM SITE	2259N 08215W
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N 08156W
CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD	2306N 08226W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE	2252N 08233W
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2227N 07934W
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08211W
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2301N 08226W
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N 08210W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08220W
TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX	2259N 08228W
MADRUGA, POL STORAGE	2256N 08149W
LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2256N 08124W
CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP	2307N 08206W
BAJURAYABO AREA MILITARY CAMP	2308N 08210W



SECRET

SECRET

Approved For Release 2000/04/14 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000700020008-9

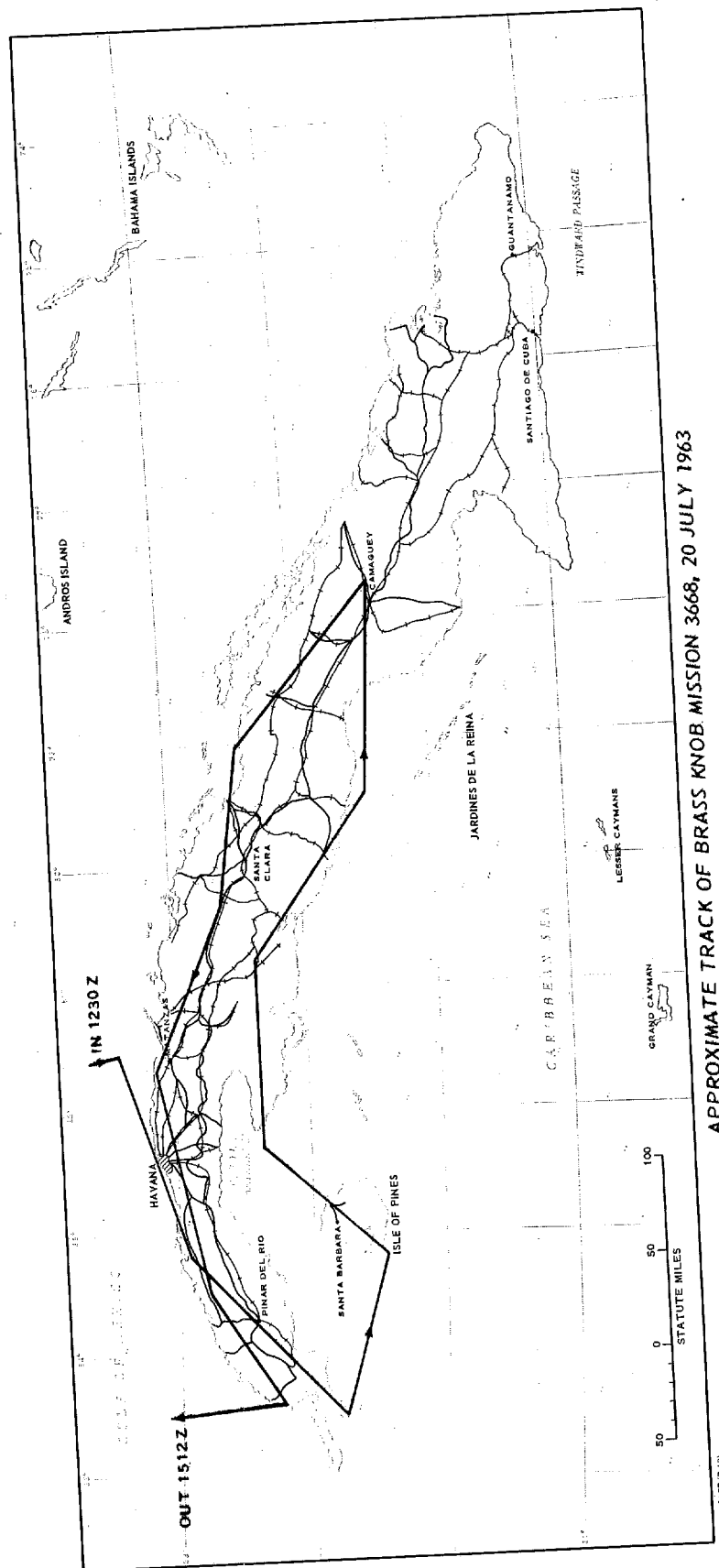
NPIC/R 1399/63  
25X1A

GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA	2307N 08215W
LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08213W
HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08218W
EL CRIOLLO, MILITARY CAMP	2259N 08225W
MINAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2306N 08211W
HAVANA VEHICLE PARK	2309N 08215W
ANTON RECIO, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2211N 08036W
MARTI AREA, ARMOR TRAINING AREA	2258N 08059W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W
ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2303N 08218W
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W
BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES	2256N 08223W
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION	2208N 08004W
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2206N 07958W

SECRET

SECRET

NPIC/R-1399/63



SECRET

Approved For Release 2000/04/14 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000700020008-9

SECRET

Approved For Release 2000/04/14 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000700020008-9

SECRET